

## Essentials for Rough Diamond Evaluation

### **Course Information**

- The Essentials for Rough Diamond Evaluation offers a blended learning experience for students. The programme consists of a Practical and Theoretical component, students are taught to understand the characteristics and qualities of a rough diamond in relation to the Clarity, Cut, Colour and Carat- Weight.
- By completing this programme, the student will be able to, with the necessary time, determination and diligence make meaningful decisions regarding the Evaluation of Rough Diamonds.
- The programme consists of 2 phases:
  - Phase 1: Theory done through the online portal, with instructor lead video, interactive quizzes and contact sessions with lecturers.
  - Phase 2: 5 Day Practical lab class based at our premises, where theoretical knowledge will be put to practical application. We make use of a large variety of natural rough diamonds and various other stones.
- Students are provided with the necessary tools and equipment required for the programme during the practical phase. (The tools and equipment remain the schools property.)

### **Duration**

- Theory: At your own pace (Course will be available for 3 months after Registration.)
- Practical: 5 days Instructor lead sessions (Practical component to be completed within a 6 months period after registration)
  - Monday to Friday
  - 08:00- 15:00

### **What will it Cost?**

The course fee is R11 488.50 (Inclusive of VAT)

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### **What will I get?**

On successful completion of the course you will receive a Certificate of Completion from Harry Oppenheimer Diamond Training School.

### **Important information that I need to know?**

- You can register at any time for the Theoretical component through our online portal.
- Practical Sessions would have to be pre-booked.
- ID book, driver's License or passport is required to enter the Building.
- In the event that the programme is not completed within the 6 Months window after registration, a 50% re-registration will be charged.
- Candidate must arrange their own transport and accommodation.

### **Cancellations:**

- Strictly no refunds policy

### **Lab Class Dates**

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • 29 June to 3 July 2020            | • 19 October to 23 October 2020   |
| • 27 July to 31 July 2020           | • 02 November to 06 November 2020 |
| • 24 August to 28 August            | • 16 November to 20 November 2020 |
| • 07 September to 11 September 2020 | • 01 December to 04 December 2020 |

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